

Sinclair Broadcasting has made a decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. this a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and by law is obligated to serve public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their interest than what we need for our democracy. we do not need things produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. to allow sinclair broadcasting to force their political views is unlawful and they should made to answer for their actions. the actions of sinclair broadcasting shows why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. i think they should have to prove they have operated according to the rules.
thank you

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